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WORKING DIAMOND DRILLS

A few facts about the mysterious machine that bores into the earth.

The question has often been asked: where do all the diamonds come from, which are used in the diamond drills? There is a mistaken impression in the minds of most people, too, that the diamonds used are the same as those set in jewellery. This is not so. The main work of the drill is done by a steel bit, hollow in the centre, and pointed at the ends with carbons or black diamonds. These carbons have in combination a hardness and toughness such as no other material possesses. Their principal merit as compared with the diamond lies in the fact that they are without crystalline form, and have no such cleavage as the white diamond. The black diamond of good quality will cut a core of whatever material may be encountered, and give the driller an exact record of the different strata penetrated.

Although white diamonds have been found pretty nearly all over the world, these carbons, or black diamonds, are found only in Brazil, where they are gathered in a very primitive way. There are no regular mines, carbons being mostly found in the river beds by the natives, who are not any too industrious. After having made a good find and sold his crop to the agents who travel from one place to the other ready to buy for cash anything that is offered in the way of carbons, the miner takes a rest and does not start operations again until the dwindling away of his money forces him to resume work. The agents represent dealers in Bahia.

After these purchasing agents have bought what is offered, or rather when their ready cash is exhausted, they return to Bahia, deliver their purchases, and start again on another trip. Of these employers or exporters there are not over half a dozen who have sufficient capital to do a large business, and to supply the ready money to the agents. The purchasing agents have to buy the goods, as they are found, whether they are of good quality or bad, and the exporter naturally has a dislike of them as they are, or if he cannot do that, will charge a higher price for the better quality, and sell the inferior goods at a reduced price to dealers who will buy them because they are cheap. These dealers in turn endeavor by coloring

tion stones. So cleverly had they been doctored that it required tests to convince him that he could be so deceived. When inferior stones are put in the drill, they go to pieces, and time, labor and money are lost.

SEIZED THE MACHINERY.

Ahn takes Machinery From Crown Point and Breidenbach seizes on Car.

Mr. Robt. H. Ahn went out to the Crown Point mine last week, and after presenting a letter to Mrs. Breidenbach, wife of Mr. Theo. Breidenbach, proceeded to load a quantity of the mine machinery on a barge. The load was brought to town, transferred to a C.P.R. car, and billed to Vermillion bay. Mr. Ahn and Mr. Breidenbach met after this and talked on various subjects. Mr. Ahn had wondered what had made the summer so wet, and Mr. Breidenbach said he thought it was the rain. The magnificent scenery in the neighborhood of Crown Point mine was also eulogistically spoken of, but nothing was said about the removal of the machinery, the letter, or any other subject which savored of the utilitarian, and Mr. Ahn finally took his departure, leaving on the morning's train for Vermillion bay.

Mr. Breidenbach then got a letter from his wife enclosing Mr. Ahn's letter, and mentioning the fact that the machinery had been removed. There was nothing in the enclosed letter which would have warranted Mr. Breidenbach in allowing the machinery to be taken out of his possession, and as Mr. Ahn had avoided a subject which he evidently realized would have been distressing to Mr. Breidenbach, that gentleman suddenly developed a violent attack of suspicion of Mr. Ahn's conduct, and he toiled laboriously up the judicial hill to Magistrate Robinson's office where he unbosomed himself of the above story. The judge dived into a pile of formidable looking documents and wrote out a prescription for Mr. Breidenbach's trouble. It was a seizure of the carload of machinery at Vermillion bay. Mr. Breidenbach then telegraphed to Toronto to find out whether the Crown Point mine property was less exhibited, being more restrained by what is described as the powerful virtues, to which we yield part of the applause that used to be rendered to the sterner traits. In communities where militarism does not give the step to the whole people's advance personal bravery is largely latent. But it cannot be extirpated even in the most industrial country where any national spirit remains. Ahn's letter had not found

GOSPEL MEETINGS.

Very interesting and instructive are the meetings now being held at Victoria Skating Rink by Evangelist Romig and Prof. F. F. Dawdy. Evangelist Romig is earnest in his speech and convinces his hearers that he believes just what he says. He is beyond doubt, an able expounder of the Bible and preaches the Gospel with power. Good singing, beautiful pictures, and excellent sermons are features of every meeting. Services begin promptly at 8 each evening. Everybody come.

A FREE SCHOLARSHIP.

Any young man or woman who is a bona fide patron of the Miner may secure free instruction in music or elocution.

The Ithaca Conservatory of Music, with the desire to stimulate the study of these arts, offers fifty free scholarships—valued at \$100 each, and good for the term of twenty weeks beginning with the opening of the school year, September 11, 1902, in any of the following departments: Voice, Violin, Piano, Organ and Elocution. These scholarships are awarded upon competition which is open to anyone desiring a musical or literary education. Anyone wishing to enter the competition or desiring information should write to Mr. G. C. Williams, the General Manager of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, Ithaca, N.Y., before September 1st, 1902.

A BRAVE SAND.

Thoughts From Many Sources Suggested by the Chivalrous Bravery of Our Man In the Dorrals Farm Action.

Valor is not so conspicuous a virtue nowadays, as it was in olden times. Not that civilization has made the race more degenerate, but that it has cultivated and brought into esteem those qualities that were not highly valued in earlier ages. War has now become a thing that would have been thought out of place on a battlefield a few hundred years ago. Chivalry today means much that was understood by the term in the age of chivalry. Generosity, mercy, pity, love of one's kind, are elements of human character now recognized as no less noble than is the highest courage, and they claim a share of the admiration that was once monopolized by bravery. Hence we say valor is less conspicuous than it formerly was, though not less honorable or less common. There are probably as many brave men as ever there were, but because on the whole they are better men their bravery is less exhibited, being more restrained by what is described as the powerful virtues, to which we yield part of the applause that used to be rendered to the sterner traits. In communities where militarism does not give the step to the whole people's advance personal bravery is largely latent. But it cannot be extirpated even in the most industrial country where any national spirit remains. Ahn's letter had not found

LOOKING FOR TIN ORES.

Provincial Assay Office sends samples to the Miner for guidance of prospectors.

Mr. Walter Wells, who is in charge of the government assay office at Belleville, has sent the Miner a couple of samples of tin ore, which he asks us to keep in our office for the inspection of prospectors. There has been considerable excitement around Lake of the Woods over alleged discoveries of tin, and no doubt many are even now looking for it without having much idea what its appearance is like. Mr. Wells says the samples forwarded are tin ore or cassiterite from South Dakota, U.S. It is not rich enough to pay for working, but it shows the character of the rock in which tin is to be found.

The samples are in a white quart jar, containing about 25 per cent of brass. In tin ore there are tons of sand back to be seen around here which heretofore has been a good valueless.

Well Done, Canada

Not since Dandridge have the eyes been to Canada news at once so glowing and so momentous as today's glorious in that they once more assured us that the honor of the country is safe in the hands of the boys who are making the maple leaf known in South Africa, modern and in that the red of blood was so heavy. That it was not sacrificed in some apparent from the fact that the enemy's attack was repelled and that even the adventurous behavior of our men did not induce them to retreat. It is a credit to the prowess of the Canadians and Brigrades. The dispatches state that the going was almost within 200 yards of the position held by Lord Curath's and his men, but were driven back by the steady fire the Canadian boys maintained. In the little group of four men there were some of the North-West Mounted Police, and it is quite likely that the two men seen were within 200 yards of the mine when their rifles without suffering from their tameness. How near the result is so indicated by the fact that over a man of Lord Curath's little party was either killed or wounded.

It is not a time for vainglorious boasts, but it is worth pointing out that these Canadians who stand the honor of the flag like the seasoned veterans of a hundred fights have but just arrived in South Africa. They could hardly as yet have been soaked into shaper nevertheless, under their courageous young officer, their

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LAW VS. JUSTICE.

A story was published in a magazine a few months ago, which gave every striking example of the difference between ethical justice and legal right. Two boys were in love with the same girl, and one of the boys, being rejected by the girl determined on a dastardly means of revenge. He wrote her a letter filled with the vilest blasphemy and enclosed a bundle of two obscene photographs. The other boy got wind of this behavior, and the lady for the mail carrier, locked him down, but open the mail bag, and stole the letter which was being carried to the girl. He was subsequently arrested and arraigned in court, but there was practically no evidence against him, as the mail carrier was so badly scared that he did not swear as to what kind of a man it was who assaulted him. The boy was about to be discharged when his lawyer made a blunder. He said that the prisoner be allowed to go on the ground on his own behalf. The prisoner, to the amazement of the court, said that he did not go to the mail, and produced the letter abstracted from the bag. The judge read the letter and turned pale with anger against the revengeful youth who had done such a ghastly deed, and he proceeded to send the young villain a scathing rebuke. Then he turned to the prisoner and sentenced him to fifteen years in the penitentiary for robbing the United States mail.

That is law.

The judge was an honorable gentleman, and he could not do otherwise than convict the young man.

There is another story. A young man was walking along a suburban street of this town some years ago, when he heard a groundling insulting a woman who was alone. He promptly knocked the scoundrel down and took the woman home. Next morning the scoundrel summoned the young man, and charged him with a assault. The young man did not plead guilty, and he was fined and costs.

His friends the News would have heard of the young man that he did nothing. When he heard the scoundrel insulting the woman he should have done down on him and told a policeman about it.

Estates Court, Ireland can, therefore, scarcely claim him as one of its military heroes, but with Wellington, Gough, Roberts and a host more, she can afford to do without him. There is a curious difference between her naval and military fame. In the former profession nearly all the great names seem to be distinctly English: Blake, Vernon, Nelson, Rodney, St. Vincent, Hawke, Hood. It would surely be hard to find an Irish admiral of great repute until recently the Seymour family, of whom the admiral of that name, who served in the recent Chinese war is a member, came to the front.



It is a singular thing that in the popular view of disease the interdependence of the several organs of the body is lost sight of. The heart, for example, is diseased and it is treated as if it were entirely separated from, and independent of, every other organ.

The fallacy of this opinion is shown by the cures of heart "trouble," liver "trouble," kidney "trouble" and other so-called "troubles," effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Primarily the "Discovery" is a medicine for the cure of diseases of the stomach and blood. But it cures diseases of organs seemingly remote from the stomach, because these diseases have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition.

"I doctored with three different doctors for weak heart, but they did me no good," writes Mrs. Julia A. Wilson, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. "Box 29. I was so tired and discouraged I had had no choice to live or die. I would have preferred to die. My husband heard of Golden Medical Discovery and he bought a bottle. I took six bottles before I began to feel better. I feel well, and am now doing better than I have in a long time."

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MERRY OLD ENGLAND.

Record of Occurrences Among John Bull and His People.

Lord Cadogan recently presented the municipality of Chelsea with a chain of office to be worn by the mayor.

The banking power of the United Kingdom has increased from 132 millions in 1840 to over 1,000 millions at present.

The smallest objects that the most powerful instruments can reveal on the moon must be as large as St. Paul's Cathedral.

The Duchess of Buccleuch, who is now Mistress of the Robes for the fourth time, was the close personal friend of Queen Victoria.

Charles Noble, cashier to a London firm of solicitors for thirty years, has been sentenced to five years' penal servitude for embezzling £10,553.

A statue of Lord Salisbury as a Christian warrior appears in one of the niches of the interesting and beautiful reredos in the chapel of All Souls' College, Oxford.

The chapel in West Street, Seven Dials, London, whose pulpit was filled by John Wesley on the commencement of his ministry there in 1743, is on the eve of demolition.

Some of the great main roads out of London are famous for their beauty, and are lined with some of the most charming villas and country mansions in England or the world.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of England at Hickenhead has decided to present a call to Rev. James Cameron, probationer, Govan, Glasgow.

The truncheons, constabulary of underground railways in and around London, within a radius of five miles, carry each year, it is calculated, about 453 millions of passengers.

The New Zealand Government are

motives that are under construction for the home railways. Natal has just entered into contracts with the leading firms for the supply of 75 locomotives, 600 freight and 53 passenger cars.

The new proprietor of Battle Abbey, where the late Duchess of Cleveland resided, has decided to sell the property, and it will be put into the market shortly.

The ruins of the abbey, which was erected in celebration of the Norman victory, are yearly visited by thousands of persons, and it is a question, at least, whether this portion of the castle ought not to be purchased for the nation.—Birmingham Gazette.

In the near future a number of dentists will be included in the establishment of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Recently some temporary appointments without military rank were made for London and Aldershot, in order that the teeth of returned wounded might be looked after by experts. It has been decided to increase the number of dentists in the Cape hospitals, and four of them will be given the ranks of captain, with pay at the rate of a colonel per day, with servants, and full allowances.

A barrel of ale in England is 36 gallons, a barrel of American ale is 31 gallons 150 lbs. There are 200 lbs. in a barrel of flour, and a barrel of New York flour holds 1,000 lbs.

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SPRING TAILOR MADE.

The Continued Popularity of the Short Skirt.

the feet. At this time of the year the tailor made is the most important costume in a woman's wardrobe, and she should be careful in choosing it.

Brown is still in favor, but it is being used this spring more in the lighter shades. A great deal of deep blue and gray is seen made up in pretty tailor makes. Cheviot is the favorite material, trimmed with bands of silk braid or light applications of velvet.

The illustration shows a smart model in blue cheviot trimmed with velvet. Worn with it there is a tailor made hat of yellow straw.

JUDIE CHOLLET.

SMART NOVELTIES.

A New Collare—The Latest in Trimmings.

A very pretty collure in the low style of hairdressing shows the hair lightly waved and drawn down to the back, where it is arranged in a twisted knot just resting on the neck. This



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TWO POEMS.

I—The Sea by the Wood.
I dwell in a sea that is wild and deep,
And, afar in a shadowy still,
I can see the trees that gather and sleep
In the wood upon the hill.
The deeps are green as an emerald's face,
The waves are crystal calm,
But I wish the sea were a little trace
Of moisture in God's palm.
The waves are weary of hiding pearls,
Are weary of smothering gold,
They would all be air that sweeps and swirls
In the branches manifold.
They are weary of laving the seaman's
eyes
With their passion-prayer unsaid.
They are weary of sobbing and the sudden
sighs
And movements of the dead.

All the sea is haunted with human lips
Aken and sore and aching.
You can hear the sails of the sunken ships
Stir and shiver and sway.

In the weary solitude:
If mine were the will of God, the main
Should melt away in the rustling wood
Like a mist that follows the rain.

But I dwell in the sea that is wild and
deep
And afar in the shadow still
I can see the trees that gather and sleep
In the wood upon the hill.

II.—The Wood by the Sea.
I dwell in the wood that is dark and kind,
But afar of toils the main.
Afar, far, of I hear the wind
And the marching of the rain.

The shade is dark as the palmers' hood,
The air with the palm is bland;
But I wish the trees that breathe in the
wood
Were ashes in God's hand.

The pines are weary of holding nests,
Are weary of casting shade;
Wearily smoulder the resin crests
In the pungent gloom of the glade.

Weary are all the birds of sleep,
The nests are weary of wings,
The whole wood yearns to the swaying
deep
The mother of restless things.

The wood is very old and still,
So still when the dead comes fall,
Near in the vale or away on the hill,
You can hear them one and all.

And the falling wearies me:
If mine were the will of God, why then,
The wood would tramp to the sounding sea,
Like a marching army of men!

But I dwell in the wood that is dark and
kind,
Afar of toils the main;
Afar, far, of I hear the wind
And the marching of the rain.

—Duncan Campbell Scott, in The Canadian Magazine.

TO CANADA'S RESCUE.

Daily Journal of Aberdeen Makes El-
loquent Defence of the Dominion.

Here is a Scottish newspaper, The
Daily Journal of Aberdeen, with a
really eloquent defence of Canada
against Kipling's implied suggestion
that snow plays a part in our daily
life.

"The title of 'Our Lady of the
Snows,'" says the Scottish writer,
"bestowed on Canada in a haphaz-
ard sort of manner by Rudyard Kip-
ling, is not at all a happy one,
as it applies to a season only. I
have seen the grapes hanging in
abundant bunches to the vines in a
Glenage garden, and the fields of a
Scottish grower in season in the
warm sunshine. I have trodden in
the golden wheatfields in the even-
ing and listened to the myriad
sounds of the cricket and grass-
hopper. I have walked amid the
cedar trees in an Ontario swamp
when the sunset glow had faded,
and watched the herons during to-
day and fro like shooting stars. And I
have watched the tiny humming-bird
with plumage that rivalled the gaily-

SONNET—SLEEP.

When I am tired of living and I lay
Me down, God sends His angels and they
bore:
My spirit to the land of dreaming, where
I walk abroad as if on holiday,
With Kings and Princes for my company;
With Queens to kiss, with maidens pass-
ing fair,
To ease my head, to trifle with my hair,
And sing sweet snatches of love's rondo-
lay.
Ah! gentle sleep, so kind thou art to me,
I long for nothing that thou dost not give,
Riches and Fame, and priceless Liberty;
Yes, everything that makes me yearn to live.
But, ah! thy gifts are like the morning
wind,
That hurrieth somewhere, leaving naught
behind.
Vincemout. —Robert White.

AUSTRALIA'S MISTAKE.

Would Not Have Been Known If They
Knew Canada Well.

As to the Australian Common-
wealth; Dr. Montague, in a recent
lecture, said he thought that a great
mistake was made by that colony
through not knowing the ins and
outs of the Canadian federal system.
It was supposed in Australia that
the United States had the freest
and best system. They called their
confederation a Commonwealth, and
not a dominion. The divisions of
the country, instead of being called
provinces, are called states. Their
Parliament is called the House of
Representatives, and their Senate is
elective. They frankly followed the
United States model and avoided the
Canadian example. The result is
that any power not specifically con-
ferred on the federal authority, ac-
cording to the constitution, falls
long to the State. In this Dr. Mon-
tague sees the germs of many dan-
gerous diseases. The lieutenant-gov-
ernors are not appointed by the fed-
eral authority, but by the same im-
perial authority that appoints the
Governor-General. The speaker found
throughout Australia so many argu-
ments in favor of this plan that he
has grown reconciled to it, but Can-
adians generally will be disposed, by
their own experience, to think that
there can be no real and complete
confederation while the federal au-
thority is so largely nominal and is
interrupted and intercepted and passed
over in so many ways that we
know not of in Canada. "They have
not in Australia the sound, smooth-
working confederation that we have
in Canada. Already Queensland talks
of secession. In that province—or
shall we say state?—there is a great
cane sugar industry, made profitable
by the importation of negro labor
from the Solomon Islands. In its
first session the Commonwealth has
passed an educational test act, to
be applied to emigrants, which will
shut out these Solomon Islanders.
The cry is for "a white man's Aus-
tralia." But Queensland's one great
industry is menaced with destruction
and Queensland's Premier threatens
to withdraw from the Common-
wealth. Dr. Montague does not see
how the matter can be adjusted. The
tariff law could not have carried, he
says, but that it was yoked with
this "white man's Australia" bill.
Canada is in high favor with Aus-
tralian, especially since the men of
both colonies have fought side by
side in Africa. The people out there
do not hesitate to say that the Can-
adians were the best soldiers who
took part in the war. Last year the
United States sold thirty million
dollars' worth of goods to Australia,
of which Canada might have sup-
plied twenty-four million dollars'
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good-will preference in that market,
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 that snow plays a part in our daily
 life.

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 'Snows,'" says the Scottish writer,
 "bestowed on Canada in a haphaz-
 ard sort of manner by Rudyard Kip-
 ling, is not at all a happy one. As
 it applies to a season only, I
 have seen the grapes hanging in
 luxuriant bunches to the vines in
 a Quebec garden, and the fields of
 tomatoes grow crimson in the
 warm sunshine. I have lingered in
 the golden wheatfields in the even-
 ing and listened to the myriad
 sounds of the cricket and grass-
 hopper; I have walked amid the
 cedar trees in an Ontario swamp
 when the sunset glow had faded,
 and watched the fireflies darting to
 and fro like shooting stars; and I
 have watched the tiny humming-bird
 with plumage that rivalled the gaily-
 painted butterflies, contesting with
 the bee for the honey that lay with-
 in the sweet-smelling flowers. Scen-
 es like these are not associated
 with a land of never-ending win-
 ter. Consequently there can be
 no greater mistake than to imag-
 ine, as too many people do, that
 Canada is a semi-Arctic country
 out of which little good can come.
 And yet, what do we find? Accord-
 ing to the returns of the Board of
 Trade fully 65,000 to 75,000 Brit-
 ishers went to live in the United
 States during the past year, while
 only 12,000 or 13,000 went to
 Canada. There is a reason for
 doubt that if the resources and na-
 tural wealth of the Dominion of
 Canada were more generally known
 in this country, we would soon hear
 the last of the term "American"
 as applied to Canadian products, and
 United States producers would no
 longer receive credit for Canadian
 goods, in many cases superior to
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Dr. Crozier One of the Elect.

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 telette Crozier, author of the famous
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 will be one of the representatives
 of the department of philosophy.
 Also, of course, he will stand as one
 of the representatives of Canada, a
 distinction he has well earned, and
 on which his countrymen will
 warmly congratulate him.

The Loveliness of Dogs.

I have heard the watchdog's hos-
 est bark bay deep-voiced welcome
 to me as I headed for the pear tree
 after dark. I believe the fellow that
 owned the pear tree chose to think
 that the dog was giving him warn-
 ing of my approach, but I knew
 better. I had never given that par-
 ticular dog any reason to dislike me
 and the fact that his noisy welcome
 did bring the owner of the tree into
 his orchard with a gun was not the
 dog's fault. It was merely due
 to the circumstance that the dog
 in his canine ignorance welcomed me
 as yesterday.

Queer Beauty.

In New Holland the women cat
 themselves with shells and, keeping
 the wounds open a long time, form
 deep scars in the flesh, which they
 deem highly ornamental. Another an-
 gular mutilation is made among
 them, when in infancy they take off
 the little finger of the left hand at
 the second joint.

shut out these Solomon Islanders.
 The city is for 'a white man's Aus-
 tralia.' But Queensland's one great
 industry is menaced with destruction
 and Queensland's Premier threatens
 to withdraw from the Common-
 wealth. Dr. Montague does not see
 how the matter can be adjusted. The
 tariff law could not have carried, he
 says, but that it was yoked with
 this "white man's Australia" bill.

Canada is in high favor with Aus-
 tralians, especially since the men of
 both colonies have fought side by
 side in Africa. The people out there
 do not hesitate to say that the Can-
 adians were the best soldiers who
 took part in the war. Last year the
 United States sold thirty million
 dollars' worth of goods to Australia,
 of which Canada might have sup-
 plied twenty-four million dollars' worth.
 Canadian goods have now a
 good-will preference in that market,
 and can have a tariff preference just
 as soon as the two Governments get
 together.

Sympathetic Tribute.

A Conservative member of the Do-
 minion House, who knew the late
 Mrs. Ross well, said of her: "I
 have met many of the wives of our
 public men in Canada, and I would
 put Mrs. Ross as being the most
 typical of what such a woman
 should be. She was gracious; she
 had a presence without affectation;
 she was always sympathetic
 and motherly, and was a devoted
 companion and councillor of her
 husband. We often read of how
 the wives of the public men in
 the States rise in an easy way
 to the highest position there. This
 was very characteristic of Mrs. Ross;
 she was equal to any situation
 and was at home in them all.
 You would not quite say that she
 was a society woman in its nar-
 row sense; she was essentially a
 social woman and a social centre,
 and commanded the respect of all,
 the love and affection of the many
 who came to know her well. Here
 was truly a lovable character. Her
 husband will be a broken reed by
 her loss; she nursed him, was his
 constant companion, and gave him
 that helpful sympathy which goes
 so far in making up a successful
 public man these days."

Gift to Toronto University.

Mr. Richard Unsworth of Fergus,
 a graduate of the class of 1855,
 and at present in the custom ser-
 vice, has made, through the pres-
 ident, an interesting gift to the
 university. The donation consists
 of an argand lamp and a medical
 dispensatory. The lamp was
 at one time the property of Prof.
 W. H. Balmann, noted for his in-
 vention of luminous paint and was
 given by him to Mr. Unsworth
 when the latter was acting as
 assistant in his chemical labora-
 tory in 1847. The volume above
 referred to is a copy of the
 complete English dispensatory, dat-
 ing from more than one hundred
 years ago. It throws an interest-
 ing light on the condition of
 medical science at that time, as
 shown by its description of some
 of the extraordinary remedies then
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IMPERIAL LIMITED TIME TABLE.

	CENTRAL TIME.			
	Mon.	Tues.	Fri.	Sat.
Port Arthur	1:30 p.m.	Mon.	Thurs.	1:30 p.m.
Fort William	1:30	Mon.	Thurs.	1:30
Rat Portage	1:30	Tues.	Fri.	1:30
Winnipeg	1:30	Tues.	Fri.	1:30

	MOUNTAIN TIME.			
	Tues.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Brandon	9:45	Tues. <td>Fri. <td>Sat.</td> </td>	Fri. <td>Sat.</td>	Sat.
Winnipeg	1:30	Tues. <td>Fri. <td>Sat.</td> </td>	Fri. <td>Sat.</td>	Sat.
Medicine Hat	2:45	Wed. <td>Sat.</td> <td>Mon.</td>	Sat.	Mon.
Calgary	2:45	Wed. <td>Sat.</td> <td>Mon.</td>	Sat.	Mon.
Edmonton	2:45	Wed. <td>Sat.</td> <td>Mon.</td>	Sat.	Mon.

	PACIFIC TIME.			
	Wed.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.
Laguna	12:15	Wed. <td>Sat. <td>Mon. </td></td>	Sat. <td>Mon. </td>	Mon.
Victoria	12:15	Wed. <td>Sat. <td>Mon. </td></td>	Sat. <td>Mon. </td>	Mon.
San Francisco	12:15	Wed. <td>Sat. <td>Mon. </td></td>	Sat. <td>Mon. </td>	Mon.
Seattle	12:15	Wed. <td>Sat. <td>Mon. </td></td>	Sat. <td>Mon. </td>	Mon.
Portland	12:15	Wed. <td>Sat. <td>Mon. </td></td>	Sat. <td>Mon. </td>	Mon.

	DULUTH TIME.			
	Wed.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Laguna	12:15	Wed. <td>Fri. <td>Sat.</td> </td>	Fri. <td>Sat.</td>	Sat.
San Francisco	12:15	Wed. <td>Fri. <td>Sat.</td> </td>	Fri. <td>Sat.</td>	Sat.
Seattle	12:15	Wed. <td>Fri. <td>Sat.</td> </td>	Fri. <td>Sat.</td>	Sat.
Portland	12:15	Wed. <td>Fri. <td>Sat.</td> </td>	Fri. <td>Sat.</td>	Sat.
Victoria	12:15	Wed. <td>Fri. <td>Sat.</td> </td>	Fri. <td>Sat.</td>	Sat.

	CENTRAL TIME.			
	Thurs.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.
Brandon	12:15	Thurs. <td>Sat. <td>Mon.</td> </td>	Sat. <td>Mon.</td>	Mon.
Winnipeg	12:15	Thurs. <td>Sat. <td>Mon.</td> </td>	Sat. <td>Mon.</td>	Mon.
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Fort William	12:15	Fri. <td>Sat. <td>Tues.</td> </td>	Sat. <td>Tues.</td>	Tues.
Port Arthur	12:15	Fri. <td>Sat. <td>Tues.</td> </td>	Sat. <td>Tues.</td>	Tues.

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THE GREAT MID-SUMMER SALE.

On July 4th

We will commence our Annual Mid-summer Clearing Sale. This sale as a rule should not come off until July 23, but owing to the backward weather in June our stock is much heavier than it ought to be at this season, we have determined that this month's selling will break all records in our business. You know it is the best stock of merchandise in this district you have to choose from. The quantities are abundant and the assortment is just at its best. **THIS CHANCE FOR ECONOMICAL BUYING IS TOO GREAT TO MISS. DON'T FAIL TO GET HERE. THE SAVING IS GREAT.**

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Every yard of Dress Goods will be reduced during this sale.

WASH GOODS—300 pieces our best English Prints that are the very best value at 14c., sale at 10c.; 78 pieces best quality Blouse Prints 12½c. for 8c.; 300 yards Navy Blue Blouse 15c. for 11c. All Muslin, Lawns, Ginghams and Chambrays, at big reductions during this sale.

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LADIES' WHITE SAILORS. Sun Shades and all Children's Trimmed Hats must be cleared out at this Midsummer Sale.

WHITEWEAR SALE.

Ladies White Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers, Chemise and Drawers—Our stock at present is very complete, and all must be cleared this month. Our prices will do it.

There is no denying the fact that we have the best stock of **MEN'S HATS** in this town—the trouble is we have too many of them, especially in Light Greys. The weather is just here for these goods, but we wish to make a quick sale of them:

All our Best \$3.00 Fedoras for - - - \$2.00.

All our \$2.00 Fedoras for - - - \$1.25.

All our Summer Underwear, Neglige Shirts, Flannel Suits, etc., at Clearing Prices for July.

Special Dressmaking Prices for July.

During this sale we will make up the following Garments at greatly reduced prices. Strictly first-class workmanship in every Garment.

Skirts Made Up in First-Class Style - - - \$2.50.

Muslin Dresses " " - - - 3.50.

Tailor-Made Suits " " - - - 6.00.

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Local Interest

Herb Cresson, of Wabegoon, is in town.
Miss Bunn, of Winnipeg, is visiting in town.
M. K. Heap left on a business trip Saturday.
J. H. Casler, of the Grace Hotel, is in town.
N. McMillan, of the Black River, arrived in town this

The C.O.F. held their annual picnic at Sultana mine on Saturday. The Clipper having broken down and being unable to carry the crowd, the steamer Argyle was chartered to run to Bald Indian bay.

Station Agent Gooding, Mrs. Gooding and the baby leaves tomorrow evening on a vacation trip east, which will take about a month. While Mr. Gooding is absent Mr. S. Burton will have charge of the station.

Mr. L. Winchester, of the Imperial bank, has received promotion, having been appointed teller of the branch at Edmonton. Mr. Winchester was very popular here, and his numerous friends regret his departure very much, although all are pleased to hear of his promotion.

The Golden Horn party of capitalists have returned from the mine, and all expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the indications of activity and bright promise for the future of this famous mine. Manager Rideout accompanied his party to the mine and acted as guide during their stay.

Land Titles Act ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage (which will be produced at the time of sale), there will be offered for sale by public auction by R. J. Parrott, of the Town of Rat Portage, auctioneer, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Rat Portage, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of AUGUST, 1902, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:

All and singular that certain tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Rainy River, being composed of mining location 211P, lying north of Clearwater Bay, north of the Lake of the Woods, as shown by plan of survey made by E. Seager, O.L.S., of record in the department of Crown Lands, containing by advertisement fifty acres more or less.

The above property is mining property upon which there are two shafts, one 60 feet in depth and the other 30 feet.

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Judicial Sale of Property in the District of Rainy River.

Pursuant to a judgment of the High Court of Justice made in the action of Thomas W. Proudlock and Alexander Schrage against the Ash Rapids Gold Mining Company et al., there will be offered for sale with the approbation of Thomas W. Chaplin, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Rat Portage, by R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, in the Town Hall, in the Town of Rat Portage, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of August A.D. 1902.

All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Rainy River, and being composed of mining locations 281E (containing 212 acres) and 282E (containing 10 acres), situate east of Devil's Bay of Whitefish Bay as shown on plan of survey by O.L.S. Henry de Q. Sewell, dated May 11th, 1897, of record in the Department of Crown Lands, and being freehold parcel 2799. The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve

Odds and Ends

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Boys' Summer Coats

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Boys' Blouses

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of Local Interest

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Mr. J. H. Casler, of the Grace mine, Eagle Lake, is in town.

Mr. N. McMillan, of the Black Eagle mine, arrived in town this morning.

Mr. W. C. McLean, of Winnipeg, was a passenger on the Keenora last trip.

Mr. W. Walker, of the C.P.R. auditing staff, arrived in town last night.

Miss Nora Manning, of Winnipeg, was a passenger on the Keenora last night.

A gang of public works men are engaged leveling that unsightly hill in the foot of Lily street.

Mr. Smith, of the C.P.R. timber inspector's staff, at Vermilion bay, was in town Saturday.

Judge Young has returned from his holiday trip to the maritime provinces.

Several returned soldiers from north Africa are to be seen on the streets this day.

WANTED—A nurse with some experience, at the Keewatin hospital. Apply personally.

Mr. K. Lett, of Guelph, arrived this week to take a position in the Imperial bank.

Evangelist H. will hold revival services in the Bank again tonight, starting promptly at 8.

Mr. C. F. Russell, of the Clarendon hotel, Winnipeg, accompanied by Mrs. Russell, arrived last night to spend a holiday on the lake.

Mrs. Albert McLeod arrived in town Saturday from Galt Island fishery where she has been visiting her husband.

Mrs. Miller, wife of President Miller, of the Stone Printing company, of Chicago, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Maguire.

Mrs. Capt. Thompson and family, Miss Jean, Gertrude, Annabel and Dorothy and Master James arrived in town Saturday from Fort William to spend the summer.

Mr. T. R. Dracott left this morning with a surveying party to lay out a new township north of Narcho. He was accompanied by Mr. C. Charlesworth, Crown Lands agent.

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So Sweetly Innocent.

He had been to the boarding school to pay a surprise visit to his daughter, his only child. He had parted from her, proud to be the parent of such a handsome maiden, pleased with the innocence of budding womanhood. The principal accompanied him to the door.

"Madam," he said, with deep feeling, "I owe you much for the manner in which you have reared my child since she has been under your care. When I notice the contrast between that innocent maiden and some of the girls of her age, who have not had the advantage of such strict supervision, I feel that I have indeed done wisely in placing her in your charge."

"And how proud you must be," said the principal, glowing with satisfaction, "to be the father of so large and devoted a family." "Large—devoted?" gasped the proud parent. "What do you mean?" "Devoted to each other," said the principal. "No fewer than seven of Clara's brothers have been here during the past three weeks to take her out and she is expecting another tomorrow."—London Tit-Bits.

A Terrible Penance.

A correspondent of The London Spectator tells how a young man came to confess to an Irish priest in London whose experience of the bumps of his fellow countrymen would fill a book. "Well, my man," said the priest, "and how do you earn your living?" "I'm an acrobat, your reverence." The priest was nonplussed. "I'll show ye what I mean in a brace of shakes," said the penitent, and in a moment was turning himself inside out in the most approved acrobatic fashion in and out of the pews. "An old woman who had followed him to confession, looked horrified. "When it comes to me, my father," she gasped, "for the love of God, don't put a penny on me so that it 'ud be the den of me!"

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(which will be produced at the time of sale) there will be offered for sale by public auction by R. J. Parrott, of the Town of Rat Portage, auctioneer, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Rat Portage, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of AUGUST, 1902, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:

All and singular that certain tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the District of Rainy River, being composed of mining location 211P, lying north of Clearwater Bay, north of the Lake of the Woods, as shown by plan of survey made by E. Seager, O.L.S., of record in the department of Crown Lands, containing by admeasurement fifty acres more or less.

The above property is mining property upon which there are two shafts, one 80 feet in depth and the other 40 feet.

For terms and conditions of sale apply to Philbert L'Heureux, Norman Post Office, or

BOYCE & DRAPER, Solicitors for Mortgagee.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D. 1902.

Mortgage Sale

—OF VALUABLE—

Town Property

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by R. J. Parrott, auctioneer, at the Russell House, Rat Portage, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of September, A.D. 1902, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

The following property, namely: Part of Lot Thirty-three (33) in Block One (1) in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, according to a plan of the said Town of Rat Portage, certified by John W. Harris, Esquire, P.L.S., and filed in the Registry Office for said District of Rainy River, and being that portion of said lot more particularly described as follows: That is to say: All that part of the said lot lying south of a line drawn parallel to the southerly limit of Keewatin Road through a point distant fifteen feet measured southerly along the westerly limit of Main street from a point where the said westerly limit of Main street intersects the said southerly limit of Keewatin Road.

The said property is centrally located, being situate directly opposite the post office and within one block of the business centre of the town.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

BIRD & MACGILLIVRAY, Imperial Block, Rat Portage.

Vendors Solicitors.

Dated August 11, 1902. C.Y.

CORD WOOD FOR SALE—Apply E.A. KINGDOM.

Lord Kitchener's Politician.

A despatch from Brussels says that Lord Kitchener has permitted Mrs. Helmer, wife of the Ozer general, to return to Pretoria and stay in her daughter's house. In a letter addressed to a French friend, Mrs. Helmer speaks highly of Lord Kitchener's politeness to her.

Disputant to a judgment of the Court of Justice made in the action of Thomas W. Proudlock and by public auction by R. J. Parrott, of the Town of Rat Portage, auctioneer, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Rat Portage, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of AUGUST, 1902, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:

All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate lying and being in the District of Rainy River, and being composed of mining locations 281E (containing 312 acres) and 282E (containing 40 acres), situate east of Devil's Bay of Winnipeg Bay, as shown on plan of survey by O.L.S. Henry de Q. Sewell, dated May 11th, 1897, of record in the Department of Crown Lands, and being freehold parcel 2799. The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid.

The purchaser shall pay 20 per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale to the vendors or their solicitors, and the balance in thirty days thereafter into court to the credit of this action, without interest. The terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of this court.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Boyce & Draper, solicitors for the above named plaintiffs; A. McLennan, solicitor for defendants, and Messrs. Bird & MacGillivray and W. B. Towers, solicitors for lienholders, all of the town of Rat Portage, or from T. W. CHAPPLE, ESQUIRE, Local Master, S.C.J., Dated at Rat Portage this 10th day of July, A.D. 1902.

The West Indian Volcanoes.

The volcanic outburst in the West Indies and the response along the corresponding line of torsion around the earth is accounted for in Lowthian Green's theory of the formation of continents advanced in his book, "Vestiges of the Molten Globe." Green conceives of the earth as infolding upon itself in the gradual process of cooling, in the form of a six-faced tetrahedron, the ocean forming the sphere and the continental projections the protuberances of the faces whose geographical distribution has been determined by the law of the rotating sphere, the different parts of which have concordant velocities. The diminution of the velocity in the northern protuberances caused by increasing distance from the centre, and at the same time an accession of velocity in the southern protuberances, would cause a rupture and account for that remarkable circumferential depression marked by the Gulf of Mexico, the Mediterranean Sea, the Persian Gulf and the Australasian Archipelago. If the theory be correct that line of torsion is not likely to ever be a permanent or safe home for mankind.

Oxford's Bodleian Celebrations.

The University of Oxford proposes to celebrate in October next the centenary of the opening of the Bodleian library, says The New York Evening Post. The commemoration ceremonies will take place on Oct. 8 and 9, and a very large and distinguished attendance of elegance from all parts of the world is expected at Oxford for the occasion. The Bodleian library was actually founded in 1564, but it was not opened till 1602 by Sir Thomas Bodley, who died in 1612. It contains over 800,000 volumes.

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